

ONLINE COMMUNION INSTRUCTIONS

When we celebrate Easter Sunday and during other times of the year, we will be sharing our communion together virtually. Here are the guidelines for online Communion:

1. **Online communion is always a “live” event.**

It is not to be recorded and then distributed for people to individually partake of it at a different time without a virtually gathered community. The recorded portion of the communion on YouTube live-streaming will be edited out later.

2. **It is important that you have access to the liturgy.**

We will be sending out the bulletin WITH the communion liturgy to the private “All Church” email list. We will also have the slides to project the liturgy during the worship service. If you are calling in by phone and don’t have a screen to see the slides, please print out the bulletin ahead so you have the liturgy in your hand as we have the communion. If you don’t have a computer or printer, but you want to participate in communion by phone, please email me or call me. I will do my best to bring you the printed copy of the liturgy!

3. **Please prepare the communion elements at home before the worship.**

Set up the table before the service starts. Please try to avoid running to the kitchen during the service or right before the communion to get the elements. Have bread or crackers available and grape juice. If grape juice isn’t available, simply use water. Remember, water was the means of many miracles of Jesus. Gather with your family or our friends in your bubble, and share the communion together.

Reminder for every Worship Service:

Please join in on our songs and prayers that are responsive or in unison. **Bolded words** in the bulletin and slides are what to watch for – this is how you know that everyone should be responding or singing. Please lend us your wonderful voices!